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MEMORANDUM

TO: Agency Directors
Agency Chief Information Officers
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FROM: Antonio Daniels, Deputy Director and Bureau Manager
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DATE: September 1, 2006

SUBJECT: Network Rate Decrease



During FY05, CMS completed the migration of the state's data traffic from a vendor-managed network to the robust, high-speed Illinois Century Network. This resulting single network reduced overall costs for government while providing a significant technology upgrade for users.

In May 2005, CMS implemented new rates for agency data circuits connecting to the Illinois Century Network, reducing previous network charges by over \$3.4 million.

CMS is pleased to announce a further rate decrease for agency circuits connecting to the ICN. This rate reduction, totaling approximately \$3 million annually, is made possible by further efficiencies obtained through the merged network. The new rates are effective retroactive to July 1, 2006. A separate rate sheet is attached.

CMS will continue to make efforts to reduce costs and pass these savings on to you, our customers. If you have any questions regarding the current rate adjustments, please contact Dana Funk at (217) 785-1930 or Druanne Allen at (217) 524-1228.